

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A composition for use in preparing a food product having reduced fat content which comprises a wheat protein isolate, wherein the wheat protein isolate is present in the range of about 0.5 wt % to about 10.0 wt % by flour weight.
- 2. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 1 wherein the wheat protein isolate is present in the range of about 1.50.5 wt % to about 3.010.0 wt % by flour weight.
- 3. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein said food product is a fried food product.
- 4. (Original) The composition of claim 3 wherein said fried food product is a cake donut.
- 5. (Currently Amended) A composition for use in preparing a fried food product having reduced fat content which comprises a wheat protein isolate, wherein the wheat protein isolate is present in the range of about 0.5 wt % to about 10.0 wt % by flour weight.
- 6. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 5 wherein the wheat protein isolate is present in the range of about 1.50.5 wt % to about 3.010.0 wt % by flour weight.
- 7. (Original) The composition of claim 5 wherein said fried food product is a cake donut.
- 8. (Currently Amended) A food product having reduced fat content which comprises a wheat protein isolate, wherein the wheat protein isolate is present in the range of about 0.5 wt % to about 10.0 wt % by flour weight.

- 9. (Currently Amended) The food product of claim 8 wherein the wheat protein isolate is present in the range of about 1.50.5 wt % to about 3.010.0 wt % by flour weight.
- 10. (Currently Amended) The food product of claim 8 wherein said food product is a fried food product.
- 11. (Original) The food product of claim 10 wherein said fried food product is a cake donut.
 - 12. (Original) The food product of claim 8 which is a dough or batter.
- 13. (Currently Amended) A method for preparing a food product having a reduced fat content which comprises:

adding a wheat protein isolate in the range of about 0.5 wt % to about

10.0 wt % by flour weight to the food product;

cooking said food product by contacting the food product with oil or fat.

- 14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13 wherein the wheat protein isolate is present in the range of about 1.50.5 wt % to about 3.010.0 wt % by flour weight.
 - 15. (Original) The method of claim 13 wherein said food product is fried.
 - 16. (Original) The method of claim 13 wherein said food product is baked.